

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**CORRECTED
FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

SB 1603 - HB 1347

April 7, 2021

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Requires the Joint Subcommittee on Judiciary and Government (Subcommittee) to review any agency, authority, board, commission, department, office, quasi-governmental entity, or independent entity of state government that is created by the use of the Governor's emergency powers within 60 days of such entity's creation for the sole purpose of making a recommendation to the General Assembly on whether to continue or discontinue the entity and its function. Requires the Subcommittee to make a recommendation within five days of the completion of its review.

Requires all public purchases and contracts for goods and services entered into by an executive agency be subject to the statutory requirements governing other state procurements.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Other Fiscal Impact – For the Joint Subcommittee on Judiciary and Government to hold a meeting not in conjunction with a regularly scheduled meeting or while the General Assembly is in session, there will be an increase in state expenditures estimated to be \$4,900 for each meeting.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (006049): Deletes and rewrites all language after the enacting clause such that the only substantive change is to authorize any joint evaluation committee created pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-29-103 to conduct the reviews and make the recommendations.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

On March 26, 2021, a fiscal memorandum was issued with the following estimated fiscal impact:

Other Fiscal Impact – For the joint evaluation committee to hold a meeting not in conjunction with a regularly scheduled meeting or while the General Assembly is in session, there will be an increase in state expenditures estimated to be \$4,900 for each meeting.

After further review, the fiscal impact was determined to be in error. As a result, the estimated fiscal impact for the bill as amended has been corrected as follows:

(CORRECTED)

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Corrected assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Per the proposed amendment, any joint evaluation committee created pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-29-103 is authorized to conduct the required reviews and make recommendations.
- Given that at least one of these committees, the Joint Committee for Government Operations Rule Review, meets monthly throughout the calendar year in its normal course of business, it is assumed that the required reviews can be conducted in the normal course of business without requiring any special meetings for the sole purposes of this legislation.
- Based on information provided by the Department of General Services, the proposed legislation will not significantly affect the Department's policies or procedures.
- Any increase in state expenditures is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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